



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:**

Gad KEREN et al

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**For: METHODS AND APPARATUS  
FOR REDUCING LOCALIZED  
CIRCULATORY SYSTEM  
PRESSURE**

**Examiner:** Camtu Tran Nguyen

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### ELECTION WITH TRAVERSE

**Sir:**

**This is in response to the United States Patent and Trademark Restriction Office  
Action mailed October 16, 2007, which response is being made on or before November 16, 2007,  
and for which no extension of time fee is due.**

Applicants thank the Examiner for a telephone call discussing the case and the requirement for election. Applicant discusses the contents of the Figures and Examiner discussed the need for focused Examination. No specific agreement was reached.

Applicants hereby elect **Species B (Fig. 2)**, which may be broadly described (in a non-limiting fashion) as “devices that are not purely mechanical valves” (see paragraph 0026 in the publication, for example).

**It is believed that the following claims are readable on the elected species:**

49-51, 59-61, 63-111.

## TRAVERSE

Applicant respectfully submits that the figures noted by the examiner do not each show a different species.